



SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1901.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, March 16.

TOMORROW will be St. Patrick's day, and the green flag and the harp and the shamrock will be displayed and honored in all parts of the globe, for there is no part into which Irishmen have not penetrated and taken up their abode. Strongbow crushed them centuries ago, and superiority in numbers, money and court influence have held them down ever since, but the love of their native land abides with them yet, and will never be abated. In their case, as in all others, might is stronger than right, but their persistence in standing by their color, supporting their leaders and maintaining their principles, entitles them to the respect and admiration of the world. Their aspirations may never be gratified, but the hope that they may be, is stimulating and enlivening, and does no body any harm.

THE FUTURE prosperity of any country can be assured in which its money is concentrated in the hands of a few, while the many are poor and tax ridden. That the many people of the United States are in the latter condition is a fact as patent as it is lamentable, and that the few are becoming enormously rich is made plain by the published statement that the salary of the president of the new steel trust is one million dollars a year. In a country in which millions of women and men are toiling for fifty cents and a dollar a day, while one man is paid a million a year for no work at all, it seems that equality, at least, has gathered up her skirts and flown away, and a republic without equality is as friable as an empty egg shell.

THE Cubans, as expected, have practically decided not to accept Senator Platt's provision in the army bill in respect of the government of their island. They say they fought for the independence of their country, as the people of this country did for theirs, and though the United States helped them to gain their liberty, they have no more right to impose restrictions upon them than France had to force this country to submit to its dictation in respect of the provisions of its constitution. But as Mr. McKinley is now emperor of Cuba and has military troops in every province of that island, the question is up to him, and he can tell better than any body else what he is going to do with the case.

A New York society belle, who will be the legatee of a millionaire, and who is one of the famous "four hundred" of that city, has just been arrested and fined in South Carolina for riding her horse into the postoffice for her mail. She had been taught to believe that the South is conquered territory, and as her money is all powerful at home, she naturally supposed she could do what she pleased in South Carolina. She was probably educated at Vassar, but she knows nothing about real life—no more than the French Queen did, who, when told that the people in the streets of Paris were crying for bread, asked why they were not fed upon cake.

THE allied army in China, which is composed of so-called "Christians," has separated into its original elements, one of which, the American, with the exception of a small guard, has abandoned that country, while the others are looting the natives and, apparently at least, are on the eve of fighting each other. The example they set the heathen is certainly not conducive to the spread of Christianity in the land where the peaceful, honest and moral principles of Confucius prevail and where people believe in, and respect, the rights of others.

WHEN manufacturers in Russia practice extortion upon the people of that country, the government steps in, and, for the protection of the latter, establishes plants of its own as competitors of the trusts and combines. But the government of Russia is an autocracy, while that of the United States is a republic. Which is the better government for poor people is a question that many of them, in this country, are now asking themselves.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed another man from Ohio to a lucrative consulate. Mr. McKinley evidently believes in the doctrine of taking care of one's own people first. He also looks after democratic deserters, as he has just appointed an ex-democratic Congressman from his State to a clerkship in one of the federal departments at Washington, because he deserted the democratic party at the last election.

THE WEST POINT CADETS.—West Point cadets for some time have been taught obedience by fashionable masters. To enable them to shine still more in social circles polo has been ordered as a part of the curriculum. Capt. Treat of the Artillery Corps, slated to become hereafter commander of the cadets, is assigned to the duty of teaching the young idea how to address a ball and to wield the long handled mallet. The cause given for this addition to the course of study is that it will make the cadets familiar with the riding of a small-sized horse and the use of the English saddle.

gaged in the famous battle of Bull Run, but that experience taught him the lesson that he was not in the right place, and he immediately resigned his commission and took the part of the South.

It is rumored here that the Alexandria electric railway company either has bought, or is negotiating, for the purchase of the Alexandria ferry line, and will run it with one boat—the Columbia.

A well informed Virginia democratic politician, here today, talking about the gubernatorial election in his State, said Col. Marshall would receive the vote of the Norfolk district, Fauquier and some other counties, and that Lieutenant-Governor Echols would get quite a large vote in the Valley, but that after their names shall be withdrawn, almost their entire strength would go to Swanson.

A New York democrat here today says the fact that the millionaire Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, touched elbows with negroes at a republican banquet of a district club in his city last night, will increase the democratic vote there considerably at the next election.

The flag on all the public buildings of the United States was at half-mast today, in honor of President Harrison's funeral day, and salutes were fired at the barracks here.

As President McKinley signed some of the regular appropriation bills on Sunday, which is not a legal day, and that the fact that the doors of the two branches of Congress turned back the hands of the clocks does not make it one, no matter what the President may say to the contrary.

The prevailing impression on the subject here is that if any interoceanic canal through the Isthmus of Panama shall ever be built, it will be that commenced by the French, through the isthmus of Darien.

The civil service commission has fixed the schedule for the examination for the civil service in the Philippines. The places to be filled are department assistants, translators (Spanish), stenographers and typewriters. These examinations and the examinations for positions in the classified service of the United States are entirely separate and distinct.

An Alexandria county democrat here today says his party there will have a primary to select their favorite for delegate to the State constitutional convention, as supervisors, overseers of the poor, magistrates and constables have to be elected there, and they don't want any swamping.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship Indore arrived at Baltimore yesterday from London with a cargo of wild animals.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left London yesterday on their trip around the world.

Fighting is reported from South Africa, but Lord Kitchener fails to report on the rumored peace negotiations.

General Molte was appointed captain general of Madrid yesterday to succeed General Weyler, who is now minister of war.

Bradstreet reports that the business failures of the week number 217, as against 208 last week and 190 in this week a year ago.

Congressman Marriott Brosius was stricken with apoplexy at his home, in Lancaster, Pa., last night, and died at three o'clock this morning.

It is declared the Senate will make no further concession to Great Britain than those contained in the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Charles H. Duell, commissioner of patents, yesterday sent to the President his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

This government has sent an order to General Chaffee for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legion guard of 150 men. Gen. Chaffee and his staff will accompany the troops to Manila.

Rear Admiral Sampson will get about \$13,000, nearly \$3,000 more in the form of bounty as a result of the Spanish war than Admiral Dewey. Sampson, not Schley, will receive the bounty for the Santiago engagement.

Five million two hundred thousand dollars is the sum which Mr. Andrew Carnegie says he "should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish" to New York city to establish 65 free libraries "for the special benefit" of the masses of the people.

English prisoners recently released by General De Wet say they think he is a madman. His whereabouts at present appear to be unknown to the British, although General Kitchener reports that the mysterious Boer commander has reached Senekal.

The Census Office has received a consular report of the population of the German Empire and its changes during the past century. That population is now about 56,000,000—larger than that of any country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects.

Trouble between the British and Russian troops on the disputed territory at Tientsin is imminent. The Russians are entrenched there, and a company of the Hong Kong regiment is in front. The commanders await instructions. Lord Hamilton stated in the House of Commons in London, yesterday, that the authorities were dealing with the matter.

Three men killed, nearly a dozen more or less injured, and many thousands of dollars damage were the results of a fierce fire in the daily Advertiser and Record seven-story granite-front building in Newspaper row in Boston last night. There was a wild scramble of employees to gain safety and many were injured by dropping through the skylight of an adjoining building.

News has reached Mobile, Ala., that a turpentine camp on the bay in Baldwin county was burned at an early hour yesterday morning and sixty persons, mostly colored, are supposed to have perished in the fire. So far as is known only one man survived, and he was badly burned. He says he rowed naked and suffering across Mobile Bay to tell of the fire. He says sixty or more men occupied a shack next to 600 barrels of turpentine and he thinks the fire was started for revenge. [A dispatch today says there is no truth in the above story.]

WAR IN PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—The long drawn out fight on the New York produce exchange over the gratuity fund took a new phase yesterday, when 42 brokers, who refused to pay their assessments, were suspended by the board of managers. The excitement was so great that business was almost at a standstill on the big exchange.

There are said to be over 300 delinquents, and all will be suspended at the next meeting of the board. The fight is between the younger members of the exchange and those who have passed the insurance age, or, in other words, who cannot get insurance from the regular companies because they have passed the actuary's age limit. When the assessments were only \$50 a year the members bore what they termed "the old man's burden" with a will, but after the deaths began to reach 60 to 80 a year they rebelled.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John S. Bethel, collector of customs at Richmond, died yesterday. The deceased was a staunch republican and had figured prominently in public affairs.

The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at Norfolk yesterday decided to celebrate Virginia Day at Jamestown May 13th. The tricentennial celebration of the settlement of America by the English was also determined upon.

Peter Light, a well known farmer of Loudoun district, Clarke county, died suddenly Thursday night from heart trouble. Mr. Light had retired as usual after eating a hearty meal. He was 76 years old, and leaves a widow and nine grown children.

Philip Meade, of Clarke county, was badly injured in a collision which occurred near Winchester early yesterday morning while returning to his home. He ran into a team driven by Charles Solenberger and was thrown out and cut about the head and body. He was taken back to Winchester in an unconscious condition.

Sheriff H. H. Russell, of Loudoun county, obtained a requisition on the authorities at Washington yesterday for one Howard Washington, who is wanted in Loudoun for the alleged murder in January last of a white man named Ernest Campbell. Mr. Russell is in Washington and will take the man back to Loudoun for trial.

The suit for \$25,000 brought by Assistant District Attorney Hugh Gordon Miller against Sylvanus Stokes, proprietor of the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, has been compromised. Miller sent Stokes a copy of his declaration, with the result that the case was dropped short of the courts. The declaration bristled with sensational statements.

Chas. P. Farrar, the saloon man at Charlottesville who was connected with the charge made by John L. Walters of infidelity on the part of his wife, which resulted in his death by Stuart Bailey, Mrs. Walters's brother, was in Richmond yesterday a fugitive, and registered at a hotel simply as from Virginia. He left on an early morning train for the West.

A special term of the circuit court of Clarke county has been called to convene on March 27. This term will be presided over by Judge C. E. Nicol, of the eleventh judicial circuit. It is called to hear the "boom" cases of the Berryville Lumber and Improvement Company against delinquent stockholders, who are resisting payment of assessments on the stock of that company, which went into the hands of a receiver some years back. There are no cases now pending on the docket of this court in which so much feeling has been engendered and which are so hotly contested as these cases.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Owing to the sickness of J. W. Chinn, Jr., of Warsaw, one of the defendant's counsel in the breach of promise suit of Miss Gertrude Coleman, of Caroline, against B. M. Sanders, of Lancaster county, which was called for trial on Monday, the case has been continued until next Monday. Miss Coleman, the plaintiff, is a young lady of high education, pretty and attractive. Mr. Sanders, the defendant, is and has been for many years the popular and efficient treasurer of Lancaster county. He is a man of means, and while he is many years the senior of the plaintiff, he is social and popular with the young folks. The courtship was brought about by Miss Coleman's mailing Mr. Sanders a Christmas card. Being a dashing widower, Saunders lost no time in acknowledging receipt of the same. Correspondence followed, and in a short time they became engaged; some months later the defendant asked to be released, alleging his health would not allow him to marry. A suit followed, in which Miss Coleman asked damages to the amount of \$10,000. After several weeks of hard fought battle the jury awarded her \$4,000. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Virginia. That tribunal set the verdict aside on the grounds that the breach was justifiable. A few weeks after this decision the defendant married a young lady from Powhatan county, and they are living happy at his handsome home, "Pop Castle," on the Rappahannock. Great interest is being taken in the case, and public sentiment is divided.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Russians claim a piece of land at Tientsin as part of the new concession granted to them by the Chinese government. The Imperial Chinese Railway Company, which is controlled by the British, also claim the land. Both British and Russian troops occupied the land. At last advice they were facing each other and there was imminent danger of an armed collision.

In the Japanese House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet yesterday the government, replying to questions on the subject, said the facts did not justify the report that Russian ships had landed guns and material near Mampoko, Korea, for the purpose of building a fortification, but it was understood that Russia contemplated establishing a coaling station and hospital there.

CUBA WILL REJECT TERMS.—The committee on foreign relations held another private meeting in Havana yesterday afternoon. Senator De Quesada, one of the members, says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted, and that a report to this effect will be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates.

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later in the final report. The intention of the committee is to make a final report for some time; but Senator De Quesada declares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbuck, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Richard Gibson's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Blue Pills most popular little pills wherever they are known, and are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

London, Mar. 16.—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated with more than usual enthusiasm throughout Ireland. In London the celebration will not come up to that of last year's party on account of the Queen's death, and partly also because the friendly feeling arising from the Irish share in the South African war has cooled to some extent. St. Patrick's Day, nevertheless, will be treated with more than ordinary respect.

Vienna, Mar. 16.—King Alexander of Serbia and his mother, ex Queen Natalie, have become completely reconciled. King Alexander will shortly meet his mother at the Kremschdol monastery, where King Milan is interned, and together they will visit the husband and father's grave.

Budapest, Mar. 16.—Many deaths have been caused by a famine which prevails in the northeastern region of Hungary. Multitudes are living on cooked hay and pigs' fodder and are devouring dogs and rats. The government is sending relief to the starving people.

London, March 16.—Lord Kitchener reports in a dispatch from Pretoria that the Devonshire regiment captured a Boer laager at Krugerspoort, in the extreme northeast of the Transvaal. There was a sharp fight, the Boers losing one killed, five wounded and thirty-two prisoners, also a large quantity of grain. The British lost one killed and four wounded.

London, March 16.—Owing to the depression in various trades existing throughout England two hundred and twenty thousand English workmen have had to accept an average reduction of forty-eight cents a week in their wages.

London, March 16.—It is reported that the Duke of Cornwall takes with him a long list of Canadians upon whom the honor of knighthood is to be bestowed, so that no Canadian politician of any account will be without a handle to his name.

Paris, March 16.—Paul De Roulleau has telegraphed to a friend here broadly hinting that M. Buffet himself told the Swiss police about the intended duel between himself and De Roulleau, thereby making the meeting impossible. It is thought that M. Buffet is likely to consider this an insult on De Roulleau's part, which can only be wiped out by another challenge to fight a duel.

London, March 16.—Ola Netherole, the actress underwent a successful operation today, she will remain in the hospital for a fortnight, and no unfavorable results are anticipated.

Lying in State.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The weather is all that could be desired for the ceremonies in honor of the late President Harrison today. The air is cool, but there is bright sunshine. The entire National Guard of Indiana is in the city and the funeral parade was the most magnificent ever witnessed in the state. The troops marched to the Harrison home and escorted the body to the Capitol, where it lies in state.

The state troops were joined at the home by members of the various G. A. R. posts, city and state officials, political clubs, members of the bar, and the members of the 70th Indiana, Harrison's regiment, and many distinguished guests from outside the state who were never before seen in this city. From shortly before noon until two o'clock business was at a standstill, the whole city pausing to pay its respects. The streets were lined with thousands, as the procession passed. The body of General Harrison was placed in the rotunda of the Capitol about noon, where it will lie in state until 10 o'clock tonight, when it will be escorted back to the home by local military companies. The funeral at two o'clock tomorrow will be quiet with no display of any kind.

General Harrison's funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Nicolls, of St. Louis. The music which will be simple, will be furnished by the full choir of the church, twenty singers. At the conclusion of the services the funeral party will go direct to Crown Hill. The services at the cemetery will be simple and brief.

The St. Patrick's Day parade which was to have taken place tomorrow afternoon at the same hour as the funeral, has been abandoned.

British Retire Before Russian Advance.

Moscow, March 16.—A dispatch from Pekin states that the Russian troops have taken possession of the railway siding at Tientsin, which was in dispute between them and the British. General Barrow, who had command of the British at the point where the dispute arose, had received reinforcements and seemed ready to fight. When the Russians took the aggressive, however, Barrow consulted Sir Ernest M. Satow, the British minister, at Pekin, and that officer advised a moderate course. The Russian army, with loaded rifles, ready for the vacuum, should fighting be necessary, but the British, fearful of precipitating a conflict, which might be the opening of a gigantic struggle, retreated from their position, which the Russians at once occupied. The Russians are exulting over their easy victory.

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the withdrawal of the British, says that the situation is rapidly assuming a most serious aspect.

Portsmouth, March 16.—The Ophir started for Australia from this port at 4 p. m. today with the whistles of surrounding vessels and cheers for the royal family. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on the royal yacht Alberta, accompanied the Ophir to Spithead.

London, March 16.—The Evening Sun says that there is a danger of a collision between the Ophir and the Russian ship the Tien-Tan affair. Other newspapers make no comment on the latest news from that quarter. It is understood that England is ready to make concessions to avoid a breach with Russia.

Insurrection Against the Shah.

Constantinople, Mar. 16.—A mob of fanatic Moslems at Teheran, Persia, stirred up the people to frenzy against the Shah by the story that he had become a Christian during his visit to Europe last year, and rose in insurrection, sweeping all before them. They stormed the arsenal and took what weapons they needed and started for the Shah's palace to massacre the inmates. The troops were called out and a terrible conflict ensued. The soldiers shot down 75 of the rioters, killing that number and wounded many others, but still the fanatics refused to yield, and cried out for the blood of the apostate Shah. At length the commander of the troops bounded among the mob, seized their

leader, a Moslem priest, and dragging him forth from the crowd of raging fanatics, strangled him to death with his own hands. This desperate act frightened the mob into submission and they gradually dispersed, and order was restored.

The Castellano-De Rodas Duel.

Paris, March 16.—M. Jollivet, one of Count de Castellano's seconds, announces that the duel between the count and M. De Rodas will take place late this afternoon. The scene will be a vacant lot in the western suburbs of Paris. "We have been warned by the De Roulleau fiasco," said M. Jollivet, "to act in the most secret manner, and we are keeping the place of meeting secret from the two combatants themselves until the last moment."

Paris, March 16.—The duel between Count Bori and De Rodas resulted in De Rodas being wounded. Castellano was unhurt. The duel occurred promptly at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Pistols were the weapons used. Twenty-five paces were stepped off and the contestants took their stations. Then the duel opened. Only one shot was fired. De Rodas fell wounded in the thigh. The injury, though painful, is not considered serious.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Mar. 16.—James Peter Crowley, vice principal of the High School of Bayonne, N. J., who has been stopping at the Morton House here, attempted suicide in a cab while smoking a cigarette this morning. He hired the cab at 5 o'clock and ordered that he be driven to St. Francis Hospital. On the way the driver heard the report of a pistol and sprang to the ground. He saw Crowley lying on the floor of the cab still clutching the pistol in his right hand. A bullet had pierced his stomach. He was driven rapidly to the hospital where it is said he may die. Crowley is 27 years old. His mother is a wealthy resident of Bayonne. It is believed that his act was committed in a fit of aberration caused by over study.

Revolt in Turkey Imminent.

Constantinople, March 16.—The "Young Turks" as the advocates of progress are called, have posted placards in the neighborhood of the Sultan's palace to the following effect: "The Sultan is warned for the last time that the present state of affairs is insupportable and unless amended forthwith troubles will ensue, with the object of terminating the present tyrannical regime." The authorities fear that next week will see an attempt at revolution and the troops have been notified to be ready to deal promptly with any outbreak. The Sultan is reported to be unwilling to make any concession to the dissatisfied element.

Suicide.

Brunswick, Ga., March 16.—J. B. R. Danforth, a wealthy lumberman, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. Before committing the rash act he wrote a note requesting that his body be buried at the bottom of the sea. His wish was granted by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Several years ago he killed a man and it is believed that remorse drove him to suicide.

Seaboard Air Line.

New York, March 16.—The News Bureau announces that Vermilye and Hallgarten and Co. have purchased Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 at par and interest. Full details and particulars are to be made public on Monday. This is the first time that the Seaboard system has secured the support of large and influential banking interests in this market.

An Engineer's Fatal Carelessness.

Gloversville, N. Y., Mar. 16.—De Witt L. Emple, an engineer at a tannery, tried to kick a belt from a pulley with his foot this morning, being caught, he was whirled around the mill with terrible rapidity, about 100 times. His body and head were badly crushed, nearly every bone was broken, and death was instantaneous. The dead engineer was 50 years old and married.

Lightning Strikes Human Magnet.

Sharon, Pa., March 16.—Mrs. Archibald Rankin, aged 65 years, living two miles east of Sharon, was Thursday night struck by a bolt of lightning for many times as she sat in her room. She is known as the "human magnet." Several years ago she was struck by lightning and ever since then her whole system has been so charged like a galvanic battery. She is so sensitive to electrical disturbances that she sleeps in a bed upon the legs of which are glass insulators. She also sits in an insulated chair. When she is heavily charged with electricity her flesh tingles and gives her great distress. The lightning striking within half a mile of the house invariably shocks her.

REVENUE LAWS.—After July 1, 1901, the following changes will be made in the revenue stamp law: The repeal of the stamp tax on checks, promissory notes, telegraph and telephone messages, express receipts, money orders, sales of mortgages, power of attorney, protests, promissory, chewing gum, patent and proprietary medicines. All deeds under \$2,500 will be exempt, and over that amount the tax will be 25 cents for each additional \$500. Stamp tax on insurance of all kinds is repealed. The special taxes on brokers and bankers remain as they were.

SOUTHERN'S LATEST DEAL.—The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "President Sam Spencer, of the Southern railway system, is still in the south, and there is no confirmation of the statement sent from New Orleans that the New Orleans and Western railroad, together with the Port Chalmers terminals, are to be turned over to the Southern. These properties were bid in by J. F. Lisman & Company, of New York, at public sale, a few days ago, and the statement was then made that no railroad corporation was back of the purchase."

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Richard Gibson, druggist.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice March 16.

Bias, Wm. O'Mera, Richard A. Grayson, W. P. S. Smith, W. F. Grace, T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Peasley Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Ward, Henry McChen, Wm.

JOS. L. CRUPEE, P. M.

CHOICE MALLAGA GRAPES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The miners' convention of Hazelton, Pa., has declared for a strike on April 1, if recognition is not given by the operators in conference.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the imperial order of the Medjid on A. R. Spofford, Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress, at Washington.

A fire which started in Montreal, Canada, this morning, destroyed property valued at \$250,000. One fireman was killed and two other firemen were slightly injured by falling walls.

Samuel Shinn, a young farmer, was taken into custody last night at Trenton, N. J., charged with complicity in the murder of Thomas F. Applegate, who was found dead in his barn last Sunday. Shinn's friends claim that it is a case of malicious persecution.

Councilman Herman Sulzer, prominent in Tammany Hall and proprietor of Sulzer's Harlem River Park, a popular resort, died last night in New York. Today a woman who says she is his wife and has lived with him as such, for years, excluded the wife from whom he was separated six years ago, and his two children from entering the house where his remains lie.

The statement was made in Wall street today that over 60 per cent. of all the steel stock in the new combine have been turned in.

AMERICAN LOSS IN CHINA.—There have been more casualties in the American navy during the recent disturbances in China than there were in all the war with Spain. This interesting fact is brought out in a statement prepared by Admiral Van Rye, surgeon general of the navy. The Marine Corps suffered most of the losses, the others occurring among the blue-jackets who were landed at Tientsin in the early part of the troubles. From June 13 to October 13, there were 129 casualties from all causes, of which 80 resulted in death. The entire number of gunshot wounds was 96. The cases of stroke were numerous, 2 resulted in death, and 11 being nearly fatal. During the war with Spain the gunshot wounds were not only fewer in number but decidedly less fatal, the percentage of deaths being 19 in that case and 26 in China. The marine guard in Pekin suffered the worst loss, for out of 55 men, 8 were killed and 9 wounded, making 30 per cent of casualties.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned yesterday until next Monday evening.

In the House the Senate election bill was reported favorably and read a second time. It will come up again Monday evening.

In the Senate the House election bill was favorably reported. The House census bill was also favorably reported, and will be brought up again on Monday. Senator Williams introduced a number of amendments to the bill.

The city delegation held an animated conference over Mayor Hayes's sewerage bill and by a vote of the members present postponed consideration of it until Tuesday. In the Senate the bill was debated and a number of amendments offered, some of which were adopted. It was made the special order for Monday evening.

It is expected that the extra session will terminate on Saturday, March 23.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Allison vs. Allison's executors and others; argued and submitted.

City of Danville vs. Robinson; argued and continued until next Monday.

The next cases to be heard are Clarke vs. Sleet's administrator, and Julius Meyer's Sons vs. Falk.

THOUGHT THE WHITE HOUSE ABLAZE.—Yesterday evening one of the inauguration stunts in front of the War Department in Washington, D. C., went wrong. The bright blast seemed to locate the fire in the Executive Mansion, and in a few moments the whole city seemed to be rushing down, horror-stricken at the thought that the White House was ablaze. A half dozen fire engines turned around at the corner of the burning stand, and the fire was over in a short time, without injuring the War Department building. Every one breathed a deep sigh of relief when it was known that the White House was safe. There was a dinner in honor of the new inauguration Executive Mansion, but the whole country clings with love and pride to the stately old White House.

A FREAKING INSTANCE.—A few years ago it was considered unnecessary if not undignified for an insurance company to advertise in the newspapers further than to publish the formal and unattractive official statement of the small and little known company of Newark, New Jersey, engaged in an expensive advertising campaign to test the efficacy of newspaper publicity as used by merchants. As a result this company now ranks first in the world in its volume of business.

BEWARE OF FOUNTAINS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such cases have arisen where the patient has suffered a long and painful illness from catarrh of the nose and throat, and has been treated by all the best known remedies, without effect, and has at last been cured by the use of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Chas. & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment when you feel sore and skin disease.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 16.—The stock market opened strong but with only fractional change. Business was again fairly well distributed and there was unusual activity in usually neglected stocks.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.